FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are experimenting a little here. It will soon be time to put out a suppliment to the Nomenclature List and also there has been some talk of maybe changing the form of the present list when the copies on hand run out. You will note that the information on the 12 new listings are in the center of this issue. We were wondering if perhaps this might be a good size for the suppliment. The center pages could be removed then cut apart and punched to fit a loose leaf note book. The only thing is that we would have to wait until we received 16 new varieties before the pages would work out. We would also have to print index sheets from time to time.

The advantage would be that we could get the new listings on to you much faster than wait for several years between each printing. Also when the old nomenclature lists run out we could start a new one in this form and perhaps print 32 varieties each issue.

If you have any ideas please drop Mr. B. L. Barling, Nomenclature Chairman, Rt #3, Box 683, Orlando, Fla. a line.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held at the San Juan Hotel in Orlando, Florida on February 21st. The meeting will be called to roder at 10 AM sharp with the meeting lasting until noon.

The annual membership meeting time and place will be picked at this meeting. All members of the Board are urged to make plans to attend and all members of the AHS are weldome to attend.

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other clubs. There were also tables for arrangements by adults and juniors. The general topic was "Hawaii Beckons" and the arrangements were divided into five headings (1) Honolulu (2) The Kilauea (3) Trade Winds (4) Madame Pele (5) Warm Springs.

The show was a most excellent one with several hundred blossoms on entry in the various classes. Mrs. Harold C. Fisk, who is president of the Hibiscus Study Club reports that Mrs. John J. Kieffer was awarded the merit badge for the outstanding blossom of the show with an enormous "Veronica" of almost perfect form and color. Mrs. A. L. Herberger was awarded the tricolor for her arrangement titled "Madam Pele". There were a number of entries in each classification. The workmanship was excellent. The Junior division was won by Gayle Dohre.

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Mr. Motes added a note on the bottom of the above report that will be of interest.

"My wife and I after leaving the New Orleans Hibiscus Show drove across the river to see Mr. James Lynch and his Hibiscus garden in Marrero. He reports that he has about 1500 plants and his large plants of many of the newer varieties are mostly 3 to 5 feet high and are thrifty and covered with blossoms. Members who can should arrange to visit his garden. Mr. Lynch had expected to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society in June in Florida but was prevented from going by a business trip that could not be post-poned."

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